

## TRIBUTE TO BERYL WEBB

**HON. IKE SKELTON**

OF MISSOURI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, July 18, 1995*

Mr. SKELTON. Mr. Speaker, I pay tribute today to Beryl Webb of Oak Grove, MO. Mr. Webb, who served three terms as mayor of Oak Grove, passed away at the age of 93 on July 8, 1995.

Mr. WEBB, a friend of long standing, was well respected by all who knew him. He was known for his commitment to the community of Oak Grove, especially its school system. He served as a member of the Jackson County Sports Authority, the Silver Haired Legislature, the Jackson County Coordinating Council on Aging, and the Board of Equalization. He was a member of the U.S. Chamber of Commerce, the Oak Grove Historical Society, St. Mary's Auxiliary, and was also a Paul Harris Fellow.

So my colleagues I ask you to join with me in remembering an outstanding Missourian. Mr. Webb is survived by his wife, Thelma, two brothers, and four nephews.

## PERSONAL EXPLANATION

**HON. SCOTT MCINNIS**

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, July 18, 1995*

Mr. MCINNIS. Mr. Speaker, on Monday, July 17, 1995, due to severe thunderstorms between Chicago and Washington, DC which delayed the scheduled arrival of my flight, I regrettably missed a series of rollcall votes which occurred as I was returning from the Third District of Colorado.

TRIBUTE TO MS. DELISHA REESE  
CONGRESSIONAL BLACK CAUCUS  
INTERN FOR ILLINOIS' FIRST  
CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

**HON. BOBBY L. RUSH**

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, July 18, 1995*

Mr. RUSH. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to give praise and to acknowledge one of my Congressional Black Caucus summer interns, Ms. Delisha Reese. Mr. Reese represents a continuum of outstanding Congressional Black Caucus Foundation interns serving my office and this body.

During the past several weeks, Ms. Reese has been an integral part of my staff, assisting with case work and other office duties. In her short tenure in my office, Ms. Reese performed her tasks admirably, and in doing so she has done an outstanding job of representing the Congressional Black Caucus Foundation Intern Program.

Ms. Reese is a constituent from my district, and I am delighted to have had her work to serve her friends and neighbors. Now Ms. Reese will be leaving to pursue other endeavors. As she departs, I wish to take this opportunity to ask my colleagues to join me in wishing Ms. Reese our sincerest best wishes for a bright and successful future.

I am pleased to enter these words of commendation for Ms. Delisha Reese into the RECORD.

## TRIBUTE TO TED GRIFFIN

**HON. IKE SKELTON**

OF MISSOURI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, July 18, 1995*

Mr. SKELTON. Mr. Speaker, today, I pay tribute to Theodore A. Griffin of Jefferson City, MO, who passed away on July 6, 1995.

Mr. Griffin graduated from the School of Journalism at the University of Missouri in Columbia, after serving in the U.S. Navy during World War II. He worked in radio during his college years, and in 1950, he started at KFEQ in St. Joseph, MO, where he worked his way to becoming general manager. He was appointed executive vice president of the Missouri Broadcasters Association in 1971 where he served until 1994.

Mr. Griffin served as chairman of the Red Cross Regional Blood Program, the St. Joseph Chamber of Commerce, heading the legislative liaison group with State government, on the board of the Missouri Broadcasters Association, and was a member of the Missouri Society of Association Executives.

Mr. Griffin was associated with many organizations including the Boy Scouts, Cub Scouts, and Junior Achievement in the St. Joseph area.

He will be missed by all who knew him, both as a friend and as an outstanding Missourian. He is survived by his wife, Dorothea, 4 children, and 10 grandchildren.

INTRODUCTION OF THE OLDER  
AMERICANS ACT AMENDMENTS  
OF 1995

**HON. MATTHEW G. MARTINEZ**

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, July 18, 1995*

Mr. MARTINEZ. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to introduce the Older Americans Act Amendments of 1995, which is the Clinton administration's proposal for the reauthorization of this critical legislation.

The Older Americans Act celebrates its 30th birthday this year.

In May of this year, 2,300 delegates to the 1995 White House Conference on Aging endorsed the Older Americans Act and stressed the importance of this reauthorization in preparing the aging network for the 21st century.

This bill builds on the successes of the Older Americans Act—while moving the administration of the act toward the reinvention program established under Vice President GORE's director.

The bill moves toward sensible consolidation of programs and streamlining of processes, while providing greater freedom of action by the State units on aging and the area agencies on aging.

However, I should point out that I am not in full agreement with all of the provisions of this bill, and I would hope that, during the markup in the Economic and Educational Opportunities Committee to strengthen any bill in a bi-

partisan way, to preserve what is now perhaps the most successful Government program ever devised.

I am especially concerned that the bill include provisions that encourage local input to annual plans and to the performance objectives process, including the holding of open hearings at which local providers and local service recipients are encouraged to provide input.

It is the grassroots nature of these programs that is the strength of the Older Americans Act, and any bill we pass must ensure that the kind of input now provided in the law is maintained.

Local input has resulted in programmatic improvements throughout the life of the Older Americans Act.

Local input ensures that those charged with program implementation are constantly aware of the need to meet the needs of people, not the whims of bureaucrats in Washington, the State house, or city hall.

I look forward to this reauthorization effort and call upon my fellow Members on both sides of the aisle to read and consider this important bill, and, if they agree, to cosponsor this bill.

Thank you Mr. Speaker.

## MARINE CORPS CHANGE OF COMMAND

**HON. IKE SKELTON**

OF MISSOURI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, July 18, 1995*

Mr. SKELTON. Mr. Speaker, the change of command address when Gen. Carl Mundy relinquished command to Gen. Chuck Krulak was delivered by the Honorable John E. Dalton, Secretary of the Navy. Secretary Dalton states the contributions of General Mundy and the challenge for General Krulak in this speech. I commend it to the Members of this body:

## THE MARINE CORPS' CHANGE OF COMMAND

Secretary White, distinguished members of Congress, General Shalikashvili and the members of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, Marines, ladies and gentlemen.

I am proud to serve as the Secretary of the United States Marine Corps. And, I am deeply honored to participate in the change of command of an institution that sets the standards for military leadership around the world.

Today is an important day in the lives of these two great men, General Carl Mundy and General Chuck Krulak. But, they would be the first to tell you that today belongs not to them, but to the Corps.

Their selfless attitude is seen clearly in Carl Mundy's insistence that he not be recognized with any personal decorations at this ceremony.

However, I think you all should know that on behalf of the Department, I have awarded the Navy Distinguished Service Medal to General Mundy. Similarly the Secretary of Defense and each one of our sister services have awarded him their Distinguished Service Medal.

General Mundy, you have served with honor, courage and commitment in a manner befitting the Commandant of the Corps. Our allies thank you, America thanks you and above all your Marines thank you for a lifetime dedicated to the defense of freedom.